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Message

Please see attached Supplemental Amendment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Deborah Yellin at (703) 838-6563. Thank you.

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Patent Response Postcard

Inventor: Sydney David Finkelstein et al.

Appln. No.: 10/008,278

Filing Date: November 5, 2001
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Docket No.: 034217-003

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**In re Patent Application of
Sydney David Finkelstein et al.
Application No.: 10/008,278
Filing Date: November 5, 2001
Title: TOPOGRAPHIC GENOTYPING**

Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: JEANINE ANNE GOLDBERG
Confirmation No.: 2727

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir.

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$65.00 (2814) \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are _____

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
 \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____
for which continued examination is requested.

- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims		MINUS 0 =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS 0 =	0	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed March 23, 2005, and in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: